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Applicants : Jerry G. Hodsdon, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commission for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action (the "Office Action") mailed July 15, 2008. Enclosed is a petition for a three-month extension of time, so the period for response runs to and includes, January 15, 2009. Also enclosed is a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement filed on 07/15/08 which crossed with the office action also dated 07/15/08. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 9 of this paper.